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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight and slightly colder; Wednesday partly cloudy. Moderate shifting winds becoming northwest and north. High tide 7 a. m. and 3:37 p. m.

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## CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION

### Pastors Appointed to Different Charges Yesterday Afternoon

### PLEASED WITH VISIT

**Ministers of Southern Church Have Pleasant Experience During Meeting in Alexandria**

With the announcement of the appointments of the various pastors to their charges for the coming year the 132d. annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was brought to a close at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The most interesting change in this section was the transfer of the Rev. Dr. D. H. Kern presiding elder of the Alexandria district to charge of the Baltimore District with headquarters in the Monumental City. His place here will be taken by the Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond of Baltimore who has been on the superannuate list for the past year.

While Dr. Kern's friends here will regret to have him leave this city they are pleased to know that he has been called to a place of greater responsibilities. He will preach in Baltimore on Sunday but has not decided the time that he will move from this city to his new headquarters. It will be several weeks or even longer before the change is made.

The Rev. Dr. Bond who takes his position here as presiding elder has had some of the most important charges in the church and this will make the fifth time that he has served as presiding elder. He was placed upon the supperannuate list for the past year and has since resided in Baltimore. Previous to that time he was pastor of the church in Leeburg and before that was presiding elder of the Rockingham district. He has also been the presiding elder of the Baltimore, East Baltimore and Winchester districts.

The Rev. Dr. M. D. Mitchell, who has been presiding elder of the Baltimore District for the past four years goes as pastor of the church at Staunton. The Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., who has been in charge of the Greene Memorial, Roanoke one of the strongest churches in the conference, is transferred to the Virginia conference, going to Washington Street Church, Petersburg. The Rev. U. G. Foote, transfered from the Louisville Conference, is appointed pastor of the Greene Memorial to succed Dr. Winn. The Rev. G. D. Kidner, assistant secretary of the conference, who has been at White Sulphur Springs is transferred to Frederick City, Md.

The Alexandria Methodists are gratified that the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, is to remain in Alexandria. The pastorate at Del Ray, filled last year by the Rev. T. M. Swann is to be supplied and it is understood that the Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., of this city, who is on the retired list, is to continue to hold services in that place. the Rev. Dr. C. D. Bulla, of the city is continued as superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

The appointments for the Washington and Alexandria districts are as follows:

Washington district—H. M. Canter, presiding elder; Beltsville, G. T. D. Collins; Brunswick, W. L. Smith; Calvert, A. B. Sites; Charles and St. Mary's, J. W. Beall. Chesapeake, L. B. Atkins; Clarksburg, G. R. Mays; Colesville, J. W. Mitchell; Forest Grove, A. B. Sapp; Frederick City, G. D. Kidner; Gaithersburg, M. H. Keen; Goshen, F. F. Neal; Hyattsville and Brentwood, C. L. De Long; Laurel, J. P. Wiley; Patuxent, H. E. Weissner; Poolesville, M. T. Tabler; Potomac, B. L. Parrott. Prince George, L. V. Ruckman; Rockville, J. H. Schooley; Savage, S. J. L. Du Laney; Calvary, H. L. Hout; Emory, F. M. Richardson; Epworth, B. V. Switzer; Marvin, J. J. Ringer; Mount Pleasant, E. J. Prettyman; Mount Vernon, E. K. Hardin and A. A. P. Neel, supernumerary; St. Paul, D. L. Blakemore; Woodmont, to be supplied, missionary to Isle of Pines, George D. Naylor; superintendent of Wesley Bible Class department, C. D. Bulla; conference missionary secretary, D. L. Blakemore; student to Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Beasley.

Alexandria district—B. W. Bond, presiding elder; Alexandria, J. W. Duffey; Bluemont, E. C. Beery; Clarendon and Ballston, G. W. Gaithers; Del Ray, to be supplied; Dumfries, H. C. Marsh; East Fairfax, E G. Coe; Fairfax, G. T. Tyler; Falls Church, J. B. Henry; Fauquier, W. H. Marsh; Frederick, J. C. Hawk; Hamilton, R. L. Eutsler; Herndon, W E. Woolf; Hillsboro, C. B. Sutton; Leesburg, H. Sydenstricker; Loudoun, S. V. Hildebrand Manassas;, E. A. Roades; Marshall, F. T. Ridgeway; Middleburg, H. L. Bivins; Morrisville C. M. Sarver; Occoquan, Z. B. Randall. Prince William, C. W. Mark; Remington, E. F. Fielding; Stafford, H. S. Willey; Sterling, H. A. Wilson; Sudley, C. K. Millican; Warrenton, George Hassel; Warrenton circuit, to be supplied.

Roanoke was unanimously selected as the place for the net meeting of the conference, invitations being received from Roanoke Staunton and Leesburg.

Yesterday afternoon's session was largely given up to a discussion of the educational needs of the church. The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate and pastor of the Mount Pleasant M. E Church South urged that liberal support be given to the two church universities in the south. Emory at Atlanta, Ga., and the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. The board of education urged an increased appropriation for Randolph-Macon College and the appointment of a field secretary in an effort to liquidate the indebtness at Randolph-Macon Academy.

The board recommended for directors of the Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista, Va., the Revs. E. H. Rowe, A. W. Robertson, E. V. Regester, David Bush and J. S. Engle. For directors of the Allegheny Collegiate Institute, at Andersonville, W. Va., E. H. Rowe, E. Chase Bare, L. S. Shire and J. S. Engle were recommended.

The greater part of the morning session of the conference was occupied with the consideration and adoption of reports of conference boards and committees. The board of missions showed $15,000 contributed to foreign missions and $20,000 to home and conference missions, the past year, and the assessments for these causes remain the same for the coming year. The amount contributed for church extension was $7,000; for conference claimants, $2,000; for support of bishops $2,600.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the pastor and congregation of the Washington Street Church South, the congregations of other churches, the hosts and hostesses of members of the conference and all who had aided in making the conference a success.

### SUNDAY FUNERALS.

**Baltimore Preacher Says Undertakers and Liveryman Have Tried To Break up Practice.**

Baltimore, Md., March 28.— The Ministerial Union yesterday bitterly opposed the holding of funerals on Sunday. The undertakers and the liverymen came in for censure in the matter. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Allnutt Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, said that the cemeteries are to blame for Sunday funerals. Both the undertakers and the liverymen have tried to do away with Sunday funerals, he said, but the cemeteries have refused to co-operate.

"Therefore," Dr. Little said, "all the undertakers have been forced to hold funerals on Sunday because people know that if one doesn't another will. The liverymen, too, have to protect themselves, for if they refuse to hire their carriages on Sunday undertakers would not hire them on week days. It is the same with the ministers. A minister knows that if he refuses to conduct the services on Sunday another minister will easily be found to take his place."

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## BERLIN ANXIOUS TO SATISFY U. S.

### President Waiting Receipt of Complete Evidence in Sussex Case

### MEETING OF CABINET

**Entire Question of Sinking of the Steamer May Be Laid Before Congress For Action.**

London, March 28,—Fragments of metal picked up by British naval officers aboard the Sussex immediately after the explosion unquestionably were parts o a torpedo the United Press was informed by an authoritative source today.

The admiralty has not yet issued an official statement based on the finding of these metal fragments.

It was stated, however, that there could be no possibility that the metal pieces were fragments of a mine.

Washington, March 28—With all evidence indicating that the British channel steamer Sussex, carrying American citizens, was the victim of a torpedo it is stated authoritatively that if a German submarine made the attack the imperial government would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander, offer reparation, and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions. Thus it seemed last night that the issue might narrow down to the question of whether the United States would be willing to accept such a declaration from the Berlin government.

President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern the receipt of complete evidence, not only in regard to the Sussex, aboard which several Americans narrowly escaped death; but as to the sinking of the British steamship Englishman.

Already, it was intimated at the State Department, the United States has information sufficient to warrant an inquiry of the German government as to whether any of its submarines fired a torpedo at the Sussex or the Englishman.

The President, however, holds that all the details available should be at hand before definite action is taken He described the situation to callers as being grave, but said no decisive step would be taken pending the receipt of the additional facts.

It is known that the President is seriously considering laying the entire question of submarine warfare before Congress. Certainly he will communicate the situation fully to Congress before taking steps which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations. The situation probably will be fully discussed at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Official expression of the attitude of the administration is avoided but high officials make no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation which will confront the United States if it is established conclusively that a German submarine sunk the Sussex, an unarmed passenger-carrying vessel, in violation of the rights of humanity, the principles of international law, and the solemn assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare which have been given to the United States by the Central European powers.

It was stated authoritatively that Ambassador Von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the Imperial Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The ambassador was advised that Admiral Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports, and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign upon neutral nations, particularly the United States.

The ambassador's reply is said to have been an important factor in the retirement of the admiral.

Knowing these facts and the attitude of the German government, Teutonic officials are certain that if a submarine was concerned in the Sussex disaster, the imperial government will do everything in its power to satisfy the United States.

It was made clear, however, that the German embassy believes a mine damaged the channel steamer.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular semi-monthly meeting of city council will be held tonight. It is expected that the finance committee will present the annual appropriation bill and the license bill which will be referred to them.

The Rev. C. P. Sparling, of St. John's Church, Georgetown, will preach before the united Episcopal congregations of Alexandria, in St. Paul's Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the primary grade branch of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. It is stated that a number of important matters are to come before the meeting.

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks held a meeting last night and made arrangements for the installation of its newly elected officers to take place on April 10th.

The Feast of Seven Tables to be given for the benefit of the Alexandria High School Corps will be given at the Westminster Building on April 6th.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

### ENTENTE IN CONFERENCE

**Discussing Economic Question As Well as War Problems**

Paris, March 29—The conference of the Entente Allies—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began yesterday morning in the great salon of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomatists have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting is the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Gen, Sir Douglas Haig, Lieutenant-General Count Cardorna, General Castelnau and General Roques, the French War Minister, addressed the conference.

The entire company took lunch at the ministry at noon. The afternoon session was devoted to consideration of the economic resource of the Allies.

At the conference, which is held around the same table where peace terms were discussed at the close of the Spanish-American War, the members are seated, so far as is expedient, in groups according to their respective countries.

### KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

**Former Alexandrian Crushed Between Floor and Top of Lift**

Frederick, Md., March 28—William H. Griffin, manager of the C. E. Cline furniture store here, was almost instantly killed at noon yesterday, when he was caught by the electric elevator in the store building.

It is not known how the accident occurred, as Mr. Griffin was alone on the third floor at the time. When he was found his body was wedged between the roof of the elevator and the floor. It is thought he was about to enter the elevator, but started it before he had stepped within and that the roof of the elevator caught him on the head, knocking his down.

The assistance of six men was necessary to move the elevator so that the dead man's body could be removed.

(The unfortunate Mr. Griffin was the oldest son of the late Policeman James Griffin, and resided in Alexandria up to five years ago, his home having been at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets).

Eleven persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis, formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

## RUSSIANS KEEP UP OFFENSIVE

### Making Determined Attacks Upon Von Hindenburg's Lines

### BERLIN IS CONFIDENT

**German Officers Believe Advent of Will Bring Changed Conditions on East Front.**

Berlin, March 28.—Bent on saving themselves from a forced retreat on a front of more than 100 miles, the Russians are renewing their attacks against von Hindenberg's armies with great fury.

The Slavs have suffered no greater losses since the memorable retreat from the Dunajec began, nearly a year ago. But German officers pointed out today that it is absolutely necessary for General Kuropatkin to continue the attacks or else admit defeat.

During von Hindenburg's great offensive of last year, he drove the Russian line down the northern and eastern slopes of the rise of land, extending in a curve from Riga to South of Dvinsk. The German field marshal halted his drive when the Czar's troops had fallen back to lowland positions, knowing that nature would come to his aid this spring.

Within a few weeks the spring thaw will set in the northern country, The Russian trenches in the lowlands will be flooded and it will be necessary to withdraw the whole Slav line.

The Germans will suffer somewhat from the floods, but will not be forced to give ground to any considerable degree, For this reason the Russians are wasting ammunition extravagantly in an effort to seize positions on higher ground before the spring freshets begin.

Despite the fury of the Russian attack, the utmost confidence prevails here, A German officer, writing to relatives from the Vilna sector on March 18, said that the Russian marksmanship was so poor and the German defenses so well constructed that his battalion, though under heavy fire all day, lost but tow killed and seventeen wounded.

Officers report that the Russians have changed tactics, officers now charging with their men. In previous fighting not more than one officer was captured to every 300 men. The ratio now averages one officers to 60 men.

### EPOCHAL COUNCIL.

**Fate of Europe May Be Decided By Deliberations of Allies at Paris.**

Paris, March 28.—The fate of Europe for many decades, if not centuries will be settled before adjournment tonight of the allies' great war conference.

The sessions were resumed today at the foreign office in the room called the "Hall of the Clock," In the same salon was held the historic congress of Paris in 1856, following the Crimean war.

The allied chiefs at today's sitting were to complete the pooling of their millitary, economic and political resources, Before night fall the ring about the central empires will be tightly closed. The details of the plan worked out here may not be made known until years after the war has ended.

"The allies," said the Temps, "are fully aware that harmony of operations on all fronts is the price of victory. They are willing to make mutual sacrifices.

"When the conference adjourns tonight, the world's mightest preparations for war will be complete. All our resources will be in play. The allies will be able to hasten, under the best conditions, the end of the night mare that has been weighting down civilization for twenty months.

"Germany is aware of her danger, The Verdun drive was her mightiest attempt to stave off defeat. Failing at Verdun she must face chastisement."

### ECHO OF HILLSDALE TRAGEDY.

**John W. Thomas Tells of Trouble Leading Up To Courthouse Murder.**

Richmond, Va., March 28.—John Williams Thomas, who lived in the Fancy Gap district of Carroll county, which was long terrorized by the Allen clansmen, arrived here last week in charge of Guard Smith, to serve a term of one year in the penitentiary for assaulting John Williams, alias Daniel Stevens. Thomas was brought here from Hillsville.

Guard Smith stopped over in Roanoke with his prisoner.

Thomas and Wesley Edwards engaged in a dispute prior to the Hillsvill tragedy of March 14, 1912, Thomas said he and Wesley Edwards were at preaching in Hillsville when the trouble between Edwards and himself started.

Garland Allen was the preacher. Thomas had gone out of the church, and for some reason Wesley Edwards became enraged at him.

"Wesley was cursing in a loud voice," said Thomas, "He tried to hit me with a blackjack. I hit him and knocked him down. He jumped up and shot at me three times. My father tried to keep Wesley from shooting.

"I told Wesley he ought to stop, as we were kin, and there was no use in fighting. Sidney Edwards hit my father in the back of the head three times with a pair of brass knucks. I then jumped on Sidney, but Mrs. Edwards caught hold of my arm. Both Sidney and Wesley tried to attack me. We were all indicted.

"Sheriff Pink Samuels was taking Wesley and Sidney Edwards from Mount Airy, N. C., to Hillsville for trial when old man Floyd Allen jumped on him. He took the boys away and beat the sheriff up.

"When asked if he though there was danger of trouble when William McCraw is tried for killing Jasper Allen the prisoner said: 'You can't tell. There may be another shooting. Many Allens and their kin are left.'

"Garland Allen talks about going to h— for their sins, and on the witness stand in the case when Wesley and I were tried, said that noise of the fight in which we engaged did not disturb the meeting in Hillsville.

"Pete and Easter Shedrick and old man Henry Allen and his boys are still living and there are lots of their friends who would help them.

"McCraw had to kill Jasper Allen. There is no man about thecountry Jasper hit him. McCraw knew when who would have waited to let old man he spoke about Wesley Edwards that Wesley had poked him about with a gun when McCraw was unarmed.

"The Allens threatened to kill my father and I for telling the truth on the witness stand. I would never have let Jasper Allen strike me if I had a gun. Old man Jasper was a big man and a great fighter.

"Old man Jasper Allen told William McCraw that I had been electioneering for trouble for some time and that I finally had been elected."

### GIRL FIRES AT LOVER

**Bystander Prevents Murder When He Seizes Her Hand**

Philadelphia, March 28—Crazed when spurned by her former sweetheart, Margaret Lansalata, 16 years old, on Sunday drew a revolver from her dress at Fifteenth and Wharton streets, and fired three shots at Frank Rudolpo, 18 years old, of Fifteenth street near Dickinson. That the girl did not kill or wound the youth, the police say, was due to the prompt action of a bystander, who seized her hand an instant before the shots rang out. She was arrested.

According to the police the pair met some months ago and soon became sweethearts. Their engagement was announced, but because of objection on the part of the girl's parents the wedding was postponed and about three months ago, the police say, ill-feeling sprang up between the two families over the contemplated marriage. Several weeks ago, it was said, Rudolpo told the girl he was unwilling to incur the displeasure of his parents and broke off the engagement. Since then, the young man told the police, he made every effort to avoid the girl, but she refused to be reconciled to the separation and pleaded that the wedding take place. The attempt to murder him followed.

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## WILL BAR USE OF RAILROADS

### United States Forces Not to Use Roads Nor Telegraph Lines

### LACKS CONFIRMATION

**Message Locates Fugitive Bandit at El Oso—Texas Rangers in Running Engagement.**

EL Paso, March 27.—Carranza has definitely decided to refuse to allow the United States expeditionary force to use Mexican railways, according to unofficial reports here today.

Gen. Gavira, in command of the Carranzista forces at Juarez, is said to have received emphatic instructions from the first chief not to permit the Americans to use the railway or telegraph lines.

While the report lacks confirmation, army men are inclined to credit it, in view of the reports from Washington that an unsatisfactory reply had been received by the State Department in which Carranza made counter-propsals.

With official Mexican dispatches locating Villa and his bandits less than a day's march from the advance lines of the American forces, word from field headquarters of Brigadier Gen. Pershing's men pushing forward is eagerly awaited here today.

The Mexican report located Villa at El Oso, yesterday.

On the heels of this message came reports of another attempted border raid by Mexicans.

A number of bandits were driven away from the Fabens' ranch of S. E. Kelly, ex-mayor of El Paso, by two small detachments of the Eighth Cavalry and Texas Rangers.

About 100 shots were exchanged in a running fight before the Mexicans escaped across the border in the darkness, The raiders obtained nothing.

### THOUGHT LIGHTING WAR.

**Munition Makers in Panic, Believing Aeroplane at Work.**

Milwaukee, March 28.—The story of a panic in a Milwaukee shell factory, busy on war contracts for the allies and working day and night, has just come to light, though the workers had their scare on Thursday night. The plant was that of the Federal Pressed Steel Company, where several hundred men are employed, and the scare started through a terrific electrical disturbance in the midst of of a blizzard.

Suddenly the thunder broke, forth, accompanied by brilliant flashes of lightning. The men were seized with terror, and stories of attacks upon ammunition plants were recalled.

"An aeroplane is attacking the plant some one yelled, and the wildest commotion followed. Man dropped their tools and unfinished shells and fled for the doorways, wild-eyed and terror-stricken. Not a man stayed in the place. They ran into the road and looked skyward, for signs of the aeroplane and also gazed back to see what destruction had been accomplished.

The men were standing in the storm in a state of indecision, when more thunder halt an hour later later showed them the real cause of their scare.

### POPE WANTS INDEPENDENCE

**Cardinal O'Sernoch Says Securities for Pontiff Are Not Sufficient**

Berlin, March 28—Cardinal Osernoch, primate of Hungary is quoted as having said: "Since Italy has entered the war a declaration in reward to the Roman question has been discussed. The securities for the liberty of the holy father are not sufficient. He must be granted an absolutely neutral and independent position."

The cardinal is quoted further as having referred to the position of Roman Catholics in Albania and other Balkan States saying:

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# POST F, T. P. A., OFFICERS

**Selected by Local Organization at a Recent Meeting in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce**

Post F. of the Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, has elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

Julian Y. Williams, president.
Alfred Thomson, vice president.
Hunt Russell, secretary treasurer.

J. William May, Walter Rogers, John H. Trimyer, Robert E. Knight, T. F. Ellis, and Olando H. Kirk, directors. Chairmen of committees were named as follows:

Railroad, A. D. Brockett;
Legislative, Henry K. Field.
Press, Harry D. Kirk.
Hotels, M. E. Greene.
Employment, Samuel W. Pitts.
Membership, J. William May,
Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. John L. Allison.

Good of the order, John H. Trimyer chairman; M. E. Price, jr., and W. W. Ballenger.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the state convention which will meet in Newport News, May 4th. and 5th.; delegates—W. W. Ballenger, J. William May, A. D. Brockett, Richard Gibson, R. E. Miller, M. L. Price, jr., R. E. Knight, John H. Trimyer, Harry D. Kirk, Martin E. Greene, R. L. Payne, T. F. Ellis, A. C. Moss, T. A. Sommers, Harvey Henshaw, Alfred Thomson and Harry Hammond; alternates—Edgar Warfield, jr., William Leadbeater, R. M. Chichester, E. M. Anderson, R. S. Jones, H. K. Field, L. L. Armistead, S. W. Pitts, O. H. Kirk, K. W. Ogden, E. W. Jenkins, W. G. Rogers, John Reed, H. N. Garner, Charles J. Deahl, B. Wheatley and J. F. Carlin.

## ENFORCED VACATION

**Efforts Being Made to Secure Suitable Building for Scholars of Snowden School.**

Over 200 colored children who attended the Snowden public school are enjoying an enforced vacation due to the destruction of the school building by fire at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Efforts are being made to secure a suitable building for temporary use but difficulty is being encountered by Superintendent of Schools W. H. Sweeney and Principal John S. Parker. The matter will come before the school board at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The building which was a large two story frame structure in Pitt street near gibbon was discovered to be on fire while the children were at recess.

The blaze commenced in a closet under the steps on the first floor. It is thought that it was caused by some one throwing a match into the closet containing waste paper. The firemen could do but little beyond confining the blaze to the building in which it originated. The building was valued at $10,000 and there was insurance of $3,600.

## FLAYS CHURCH POLITICS.

**Pastor Points Out a Peril That Conferences Will Confront.**

Wilmington, Del., March 28.—Calling attention to the peril of church politics, Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, in an address to the members of Uion Methdist Church pictured some of the problems to be faced at the coming sessions of the Wilmington Conference and the General Conferece. He declared against letting down the bars on the amusement question; said the church had plenty of bishops without electing more of them, and called for a check on the modernists, higher critics and free thinkers who are undermining the old-fashioned doctrines of the church.

"The church has become dangerously top heavy," he said, "when conferences are over-shadowed and almost suffocated with the pressure of General Conference officials. There is danger of annual conferences losing their identity and becoming automatic machines for the dumping of money into the treasury of some General Conference Board. The Wilmington Conference is author of the greatest law that has been proposed to the church in 50 years. It proposes to give our bishops a qualified veto power over legislation at the General Conference. The only pssible effect of such a law would be to cause the General Conference to give more respect to the constitution of the church"

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# MASONIC DEGREE WORK

**Many Scottish Rite Masons Attend Opening in Temple in This City Last Night.**

Despite the heavy rain-fall a large number of members of the Scottish Rite Masons attended the opening night of a week of Masonic degree work by the Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria which was held last night in Masonic Temple. Among the visitors were John H. Cowles thirty-third degree, secretary general of the Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, and J. Claude Keiper, past grand master of Masons in the District of Columbia.

The 15th. and 18th. degres were conferred in an impressive manner. The cast of characters for the fifteenth degree was as follows:

First and Third Apartment

Frank W. Latham, worshipful ruler.
Percy E. Clift, high priest.
J. William May, scribe.
Arthur A. Paul, master of ceremonies.
Boyd J. Richards, captain of the guard.
Robert S. Barrett, Zorobabel,

Second Apartment

H. Noel Garner, King Cyrus.
Leopold Ruben, master of palace.
William Lewis Allen, master of household.
Samuel W. Pitts, master of cavalry.
Alexander M. Sherwood, master of infantry.
Vance H. Peele, master of chancery.
James M. Duncan, master of finance.
William S. Connelly, captain of the guard.

The cast for the eighteenth degree was as follows:

Robert S. Barrett, wise master, first apartment.
Percy E. Clift, wise master, second apartment.
H. Noel Garner, senior warden.
Arthur A. Paul, junior warden.
Boyd J. Richards, orator.
Frank W. Latham, master of ceremonies.
Alexander M. Sherwood, guard of the temple.

The 20th, and 21st. degrees are to be conferred tonight commencing at 7 o'clock.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.**

Virgil C. Young of Washington and Mrs. Mary C. Cross, of Kentucy, were married on Friday night by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Eva Mushback will leave on Saturday for Bridgeville, Pa. where she will visit her brother, Mr. R. C. Gwinn for several months.

Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field will sing the Offertory Solo at St. Paul's Church tonight at the 8 o'clock services.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, March 28.—The following are the proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 83—City of Hampton vs. Watson. Argued by W. C. L. Taliaferro and J. A. Masie for the appellant, and by C. V. Spratley and S. J. Dudley, for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 84—Hawkes vs. Bowles. Argued by David Meade White for the appellant, and by M. J. Fulton and Willie B. Smith for the appelle, and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

No. 85—J. R. Wheeler Company vs. Hite.

No. 86—Southern Railway Company vs. Mason, by etc.

No. 87—Smith vs. Wlosifer. (To be submitted on briefs).

No. 88—Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company vs. Virginia Manufacturing Company.

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# PRELIMINARY HEARING

**Petition of Patrons of Alexandria Water Presented to Corporation Commission.**

The preliminary hearing of the petition of the patrons of the Alexandria Water Company before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond took place today when the Water Company made answer to the complaints regarding the quantity and quality of the water furnished in Alexandria city and county the rates charged and the rules which are in effect governing the consumption of water.

Howard W. Smith president of common Council who is the attorney for the water users and Gardner L. Boothe who is associated with Col. Francis L. Smith as attorney for the Alexandria Water Company, left for Richmond last night and appeared before the corporation commission today. Mr. Smith also represented the consumers of Alexandria county who had filed a petition similar to that of the users of Alexandria City and had presented same through Attorney Walter U. Varney.

The attorneys for the water users asked the commission to appoint a special agent who would come to Alexandria and investigate the conditions of the water supply and hold a public hearing at which time evidence would be presented by the consumers to prove their contentions.

## VETO BILL TO SAVE TAXES

**Governor Defeats Measure Which is "Violation of Principle of Equality"**

Richmond March 27—Governor Stuart put an emphatic veto on a bill which passed the last Legislature and which would have permitted holders of securities for debt to change such securities from time to time without paying anything for such recordation. The Governor in his veto says:

"Senate bill No. 296 is vetoed for the reason that it seeks to exempt from the payment of a privilege tax those who, of their own violation, avail themselves of the privilege of the protection of our laws of recordation. The so-called supplemental instruments sought to be exempted are recorded by the parties in interest for their own purpose to secure or to better secure the payment of the amount contracted for in the original instruments. This is a privilege for which they should be taxed. It is true they have already paid a tax at the time of the recordation of the original instrument based as a convenient measure upon the amount of bonds or other obligations secured thereby, but, as our courts have well said, this is a tax neither upon the property conveyed nor the debt secured, but is a tax upon a civil privilege.

"This privilege is availed of as truly in the recordation of supplemental instruments as in original instruments. In both cases the object is to secure or better secure a debt. If the bill had been so drafted that the tax on the supplemental instrument should be measured not by the amount secured in the first instrument, but upon some fair basis measured by the value of the additional privileges afforded by the recordation of the second instrument, the justice of such a measure would have been readily recognized, but I am unwilling, in seeking to remedy the defect in the present law, to give my approval to a bill which works an injustice even greater than that sought to be remedied.

"This bill not only permits to go untaxed the recordation of deeds conveying additional property, but is open to the still greater objection that it allows indefinite substitution of one property for another —a repeated use of our public records without any tax whatsoever. This, in my opinion, is a violation of the principle of equality, which should as far as possible be preserved in the levying of all taxes."

## NURSE STRANGLED TO DEATH

**Body of Miss Z. M. Cramer, Found on High School Campus, at Oak Cliff, Suburb of Dallas.**

Dallas, Tex. March 28.—The body of Miss Z. M. Cramer, a nurse was found yesterday on the high school campus at Oak Cliff, a suburb. She had been strangled to death. Disarranged clothing indicated she had made a desperate struggle for life.

Miss Cramer returned from a case at Edom, Tex., on Sunday night, and probably was attacked, the police say, while en route from the station to her home. The victim was 24 years old. Her father lives in Maggie, W. Va.

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**APPLE GINGER NO. 2.**

4 pounds of tart apples, 4 lemons, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 ounce of white ginger root.

Pare, core and chop apples. Wash, remove seeds and chop lemons. Add sugar and ginger root and cook very slowly six hours. Put in glasses and cover.

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## REACTION INEVITABLE.

A majority of the voters of Virginia in 1914 cast their ballots for statewide prohibition. After November 1 of this year it will be a misdemeanor to sell liquor in the commonwealth. We believe then and believe now that each community should be allowed to enact its own laws on such a measure, but a majority of the suffragans of the State thought different, and, being good democrats, we bow to the will of the majority. But we demand that the law be enforced in letter and in spirit when it shall have gone into effect.

The history of the world has ever corroborated what a might. One observed when he tabernacled with men. Spirits after having been cast out will re-enter individuals and communities when the last state becomes worse than the first.

Those who have read any history of England, especially Macaulay's, are prone to drop the book and stop and think when they realize what great reactions take place among men. The adherents of Oliver Cromwell may have been right in some of their demands but they went to their ne plus ultra in abolishing everything they imagined was sinful which others looked upon as innocent. They made for a time a church out of the great English community which conditions were tolerated by the radicals then living but the next generation restored the monarchy, reopened amusement halls, eliminated laws against eating mince pie on Christmas and other silly mandates and refused to observe the great Christian feast day as one of fasting and prayer.

The tide of prohibition seems to have reached its crest notwithstanding the optimistic dreams of many people who doubtless mean well, and the following dispatch from Burlington, Vermont, is significant:

Vermont recently rejected state prohibition by 13,000 votes, Before the election Vermont was dryer than Kansas. There were in the entire state only 20 license towns and 60 saloons, less than in the business section of Boston.

It had always been the experience in other states that when a sufficient number of country districts had been made "dry" by local option, then the road to statewide prohibition was comparatively easy.

Vermont is the first state in recent years to go against this established precedent.

In rural district, in township and in village the Vermonter marched to the polls and voted against statewide prohibition, whether his town was already "dry" or not. There was a sort of tacit understanding that one community had no right to tell another community what was good for that other community. "The Vermont spirit" is the way the papers describe it.

The president of the Vermont Local Option League was James M. Tyler former justice of the Supreme Court. Justice Tyler, now past 80 years of age; is a total abstainer. On the other hand, he does not believe that it is a crime for another to have wine on the table, but he is not an advocate of even moderate drinking. He believes that each man must decide for himself whether he shall drink and to what extent. And what applies to the individual must also apply to the community. In other words, each unit of population shall decide how liquor shall be brought into that community.

## THEME FOR THE HUMANIST.

A cotemporary suggests that with men who have nothing personally against one another, save that they are pitted in warring lines under different national standards, being debased by their commanders into beasts, the war in Europe is supplying a theme for the humanist that will bring forth the most severe words of condemnation from all lovers of their kind. Above French and German, above Englishman and Russian, is the one sacred name of human being. There is no law of nations, no right of war, no conditions conceivable that can justify the turning of men, who are forced to fight, into wild beasts with flaming sprays playing upon their fellows, and with the poisonous gases seeking to strangle and suffocate them.

The Germans have been pastmasters in this kind of warfare. The Italians have been credited with following suit, but with little in the way of results. The French were reputed first to have brought out the flame spray, but denied the charge. Now they are preparing to fight fire with fire, while the Russians are using the same methods upon the east front. This is infernal warfare, and no matter what the nation, it is beyond all palliation. The English, in refusing to throw bombs into German fortified cities, have kept aloof from this kind of war and it is to be hoped that France will refrain from any acts, of outright barbarism. The Russians have no higher ideals of warfare than the Germans and lack the supreme military motive that has been advanced as an excuse for the Teutons. Any and all barbarities in war methods are an offense against civilization, against humanity, and constitute an indictment of the human race against those employing them.

## FATHERLESS CHILDREN.

Eight hundred thousand French Children have been made fatherless by the war. This number exceeds by ten per cent the average total births in France. Half the childhood of France, it is estimated will be brought up without a paternal guide.

The government and the Snate are considering how they shall be cared for. A bill prepared by the government and somewhat modified by the public instruction committee of the Senate declares in principle that the State shall assume the expense of bringing up and educating every child whose father has either been killed or disabled by the war.. The "wards of the nation," they are to be called, and special guardians are to be provided for them under the provisions of the biil under discussion.

There is every reason to believe that there are equally as many little ones in Germany who kissed their father for the last time when they left home for the war zone.

## TONS OF LEAD TO KILL ONE GERMAN

W. S. Hiatt, special European correspondent of the Railway Age Gazette, contributes to the current number of the magazine an article descriptive of the methods used in transporting supplies for the French army. The task of carrying food supplies and munitions to an army of 4,000,000 men concentrated on a line 600 miles long by twenty deep, he terms the most complicated of the war.

"It does not begin to give a conception of the vast transportation problems involved," he says, "to say that daily 25,000 tons of rations must be forwarded to the soldiers, that 100,000,000 quarts, a veritable river, of wine must reach them, that 75 tons of lead must be shipped for each German killed or wounded, or that the cost of war material forwarded each day is $10,000,000. One railroad alone furnishes more than 3,500 cars a day for army transportation purposes; wagons are required to distribute the shipments at the front.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The German steamship Greta has been sunk by a mine. All the members of the crew were lost.

A dispatch from Saloniki reports that the largest munition depot in central Bulgaria was blown up Sunday. Thirty men were killed and 150 wounded.

The germ of scarlet fever has been found by two Boston doctors. The discoverers of the garm are Dr. F. B. Mallory, pathologist at the Boston City Hospital, and his asistant, Dr. E. M. Medlar.

The British steamship Manchester Engineer from Philadelphia, March 11 for Manchester, was sunk, presumably by a German submarine yesterday. The captain and crew were rescued.

A dispatch from Athens states that a French transport carrying troops from Saloniki was sunk by a mine shortly after leaving port and that only 73 of those on board were saved.

From one-eighth to one-tenth of the State of Wisconsin is suffering from floods. There have been eight deaths, scores of miles of railroad trackage is tied up by wash-outs, and the danger is ecoming greater every moment.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite made a statement in his prison room at Bellevue Hospital in New York to his brother, Frank A. Waite, in which he is reported to have confessed to the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck.

General Pedro Gozman and 22 others, all members of a Villa band, were killed in battle Saturday in the neighborhood of Laguna and Dinamita. In this action between Carranza forces and bandits 10 prisoners were taken and summarily executed by hanging.

All American passengers aboard the steamship Sussex, blown up in the English Channel, are safe, according to an official announcement made by the American Embassy in Paris. Several of the Americans, however, suffered serious injuries in the disaster, but it is thought that all will recover.

An ultimatu mdemanding the resignation and exile of Yuan Shi Kai and the execution of twelve of his advisers have been handed to the Yuan Shi Kai government by the military governor of the revolting Chinese provinces, according to cable advices to the Chinese Republic Association in San Francisco.

Rioting started afresh yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Pa., when two trolley cars were attacked by a mob of several hundred. The crews of both cars dragged to the street and beaten and the cars were wrecked with a fusillade of stones, bricks and clubs. No arrests were made.

When a carload of steel shipped from Youngstown, Ohio, to a carriage goods concern at Cortland, N. Y., was opened yesterday the body of Frank Carroll, of Syracuse, N. Y., was found in the car, dead from was found in the car, dead from starvation, and frozen stiff. The car left Youngstown March 6, and came through with seals unbroken.

William Pasco, a teamster, of Chaddsford, Delaware county, Pa., applied for a raise in pay at the opening of his employer's office yesterday, and gave as his reason the birth of quadruplets at his home. Three girls and a boy were born during the night, and all are alive and apparently in the best of health. Twin boys were born to Mrs. Pasco 18 months ago, these having been their only children before the advent of the four.

The Mexican Minister of War, Gen. Gavira, describes another severe defeat inflicted on the Villa bandits in the neighborhood of Namiuipa, Villa and his followers were said to be surrounded. In the skirmish, the advices say, thirteen bandits were killed and 100 horses and a number of stands of arms were captured. Gen. Gavira declares in his dispatches that Villa was being so closely harassed as to make his capture a question of only a short time.

Less than 2 feet of reinforced levees at Columbus, Ohio, last night dammed the rising waters of the Scioto River and prevented a flood, which earlier in the day had threatened to equal that of 1913, when 99 residents of the West Side of Columbus were drowned and hundreds of homes swept away. Thousands of persons moved from their homes to high ground yesterday. Chances favor a passing of the flood's crest without a break in the levees.

There is an unconfirmed report here that Earl Kitchener was a passenger on the Sussex and that his presence aboard the Channel liner may have had some connection with the attempted destruction of the vessel. It is known that Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris on Sunday to attend the entente allies' war council. Press dispatches refer to a prominent personage who was among the Sussex passengers and whose name the London correspondents were not permitted to mention.

Dr. A. Hammond, who served with the German Red Cross on the west front and bears the marks of twenty seven shrapnel wounds, declared in Atlanta, Ga., that the German Red Cross surgeons kill hopelessly wounded soldiers. "We had to do it out of mercy," said Dr. Hammond. "Chloroform and ether were too scarce and too precious to use. We just attracted his attention to something and then blew his brains out."

Scalds he suffered in a peculiar manner were fatal to T. Joseph Haliman, 26 years old, who died a few days ago in Milton, Pa. Mrs. Thomas Haliman, his mother, heard a sound of a falling body in the bathroom and tried to enter, but found the door locked. Her cries brought help, and neighbors forced the windows and entered by using a ladder. They found the young man unconscious, boiling water streaming over him from a broken water pipe. He died in a few hours. It is believed that he was stricken suddenly ill and in falling broke the pipe. He was subject to fits.

In the presence of Miss Grace Huffman, a high school student, Hardy Robinson, 24 years old, shot and killed Ancil Phillips, 17 years old, a rival for the girl's favor, at Miss Huffman's home in Lexington, a village eight miles from Scottsburg, Ind., Sunday night. Robinson was arrested. It is said that Robinson had been paying atention to Miss Huffman for two years, but recently she had permitted Phillips, who was a classmate in the Lexington High School, to call upon her. On Sunday night Robinson arrived first at the Huffman home and when Phillips entered the door it is alleged Robinson began to shoot. The families of the three are among the most prominent in the county.

## ANOTHER GERMAN SETBACK

**Allies Make Infantry Attacks After Exploding Mines**

London, March 28—Attacking on a front of 600 yards, the British yesterday drove in the two outer lines of the German salient at St. Eloi, south of Ypres.

The infantry attacks was launched following the explosion of a series of mines which shattered the German trenches and buried many of the defenders. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans both by the mine explosions and in the subsequent infantry fighting. The British have made themselves masters of more than one- third of a mile of strongly organized positions at a vital point on the German line where it juts the allied front. Following their occupation of the first two lines of trenches the British opened up a heavy artillery fire on the German positions in the rear. This bombardment is still proceeding according to tonight's headquarters report.

The German official report issued early in the day admited the destruction of 100 yards of the outer trenches at St. Eloi.

Further to the east the Germans during the day attempted to storm the French defenses in the outskirts of Maucourt between the Somme and the Avre. The Paris midnight communique says that the assaults failed.

The French in their dugouts which had been strengthened during the long lull of the winter waited until the Teutons sent forth their infantry. Then they poured a shrapnel and machine gun fire that broke up the formations of the assaulting troops and sent them back to the cover of their trenches.

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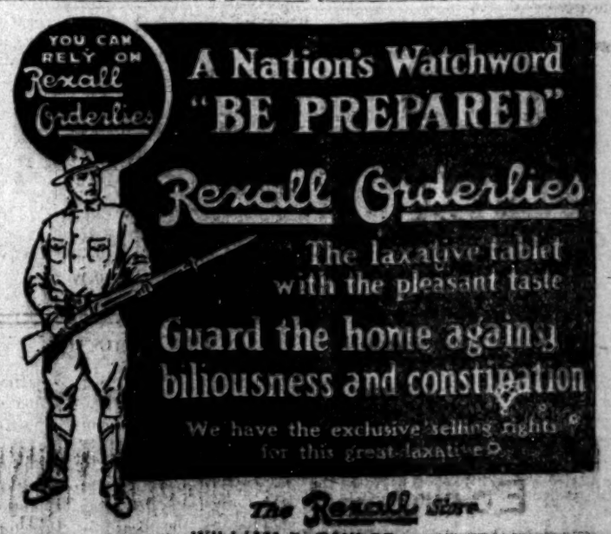
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## TOLD OF HISTORIC FIGHT.

**Colonel H. Ashton Ramsey, Who Died on Saturday, Wrote of Battle With Monitor.**

Colonel H. Ashton Ramsey, chief engineer of the famous Confederate ironclad Merrimac, who died Saturday in Baltimore, wrote the following account of the memorable battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, about three months ago:

"In the first day's fighting, I was ordered by Capt. Buchanan to stand near the entrance to the ship's hold. In my capacity as chief engineer, I was responsible for the regulation of the ship's power. In case the signal wires leading to the engine room were cut, I was supposed to stand near, take the captain's orders and transmit them by word of mouth.

"It is a matter of history that at the end of this day's fighting the United States ship Cumberland had been rammed and sank, the United States ship Congress had been burned and the United States ship Minnesota had been pursued into shallow water and was aground. It was in the attack on the Congress that Captain Buchanan was wounded.

"As he was being taken below by his men he ordered that hot shot be hurled into the Congress until she caught fire. We could not get close to the Minnesota, which was aground, on account of the water we drew. We then withdrew from the scene for the night.

"The next day the Merrimac steamed down near the Minnesota, which was aground between Old Point and Newport News, to engage in battle again,. We did not see the Monitor at first, as that little ship was hiding in the protection of and under the sides of the huge hulk of the Minnesota. In maneuvering to reach the latter ship we went aground. The Monitor then opened upon us. We were at a disadvantage, as we could not bring any guns to bear upon the enemy. The Monitor had taken up a position just out of range of any of our guns and was sending shells all about the Merrimac.

"When things were getting just a little bit too hot for us we managed to float our ship by extraordinary exertion in the engine room. A shell from one of the eleven-inch guns of the Monitor struck the Merrimac on what we called the knuckle. This was near the junction of the iron plate and the wodden part of the ship. Only a dent was made in the iron, but the concussion was so great that a huge splinter was torn from the inside.

"Lieutenant Catesby Jones was now acting captain on the ship, as Captain Buchanan had been taken ashore the previous night. He ordered me to send the ship ahead and we rammed the Monitor, hitting her a glancing blow. A shot from the Merrimac shattered the two iron logs which protected Captain Worden and his assistant on the Monitor, Captain Worden was blinded. This was the first time that a shot fired by the Merrimac had taken effect.

"The Monitor then steamed away in the direction of Old Point, evidently attempting to draw the Merrimac under the guns of the fort. We followed a short distance and then steamed back to Norfolk.

"Captain Van Brunt, of the Minnesota, in his report to the Navy Department, complained that the Monitor escaped to Old Point and left his ship at the mercy of the Confederates."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Three young white men, William Cornett, George Cornett and J. E. Riddle, were arrested yesterday in Petersburg on suspicion of felony on complaint of E. W. Hogwood, who charges the three with having robbed him on the Atlantic Coast Line belt line in the West End about midnight Sunday night. According to Hogwood's statement, he had gone out to the belt line in company with the three men about midnight. All of them had been drinking, that he had fallen asleep and when he awoke he missed his pocketbook containing between $60 and $90. Seventy-one dollars were found on the prisoners and wadded up in the patrol wagon.

An old colored rag picker, of Norfolk, while picking over the trash in a dump heap in that city yesterday afternoon, heard the cry of an infant down beneath the trash just left by one of the city carts. Reaching down into the pile he withdrew a newborn white baby boy, wrapped in a newspaper, alive, kicking and squalling. The child is being cared for by the police.

While all of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of Richmond have not yet reported the total of conversions in the white churches during the recent revival is 1,903. It is expected that with the number of conversions in the colored churches, who have not yet reported, the total will reach far beyond this number.

Christopher B. Garnett, now assistant to Attorney General Pollard, will step from office next Friday afternoon to take up the duties of chief assistant to the State Tax Board, and will be succeeded by his brother, Leslie C. Garnett, now of Minneapolis, who has been in Richmond and who has been given the refusal of the position.

The Davis Hoisery Mills, of Chattanooga, have just contracted for the building of a branch plant in Bristol that will represent an initial investment of from $200,000 to $250,000. The plant will give employment to 500 or more girls.

Samuel Foote Walker, grandson of Samuel C. Foote and the late Gen. James A. Walker, Wytheville, was killed Sunday night by a high voltage wire at Mascot, Tenn. He was 21 years old.

Sunday night shortly after midnight in the North Carolina Hotel in Hopewell a negro rooming house, police officers, Carson and Ashbourne, of the Hopewell force, shot and instantly killed Joe Johnson, a negro, who drew a gun and snapped it on the officers while they were arresting another negro on a minor charge. The officers had placed their man under arrest and were leaving when Johnson interferred. Ripping out an oath, he said they had as well arrest the whole house. With this, he drew his revolver, and as the officers turned, snapped it twice. The pistol failed to fire. Both policemen opened fire on Johnson, almost simultaneously, the negro pitched forward on his face dead.

Becoming enraged at being called "Bad Eye", McKinley Ruffin, an eighteen-year-old negro, whose home is in Prince George County, and who has recently been employed by the Vaughan Construction Company on its work at Lakemont Park Petersburg, shot and mortally wounded Ollie Walters, a seventeen-year-old negro from Hanover county yesterday. Ruffin was so close to Walters when he shot that the latter's clothes were set on fire by the powder. The bullet entered the negro's left breast, near his heart. After being shot Walters knocked Ruffin down with his bare fist when George Thomas, another negro struck him (Walters) over the head with a stick. Ruffin and Thomas then fled and are still at large.

Dr. F. R. Thomas, a dentist of Danville is under $500 bond for his appearance in the Police Court on Thursday morning on a charge of having committed a simple assault on Mrs. Mary Scarce, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Scarce, who lives a short distance from the city claims that on Tuesday after her teeth had been attended to by the doctor, he kissed her. The dentist denies the charge against him.

Governor Stuart has received a letter from G. P. Austin, of Phoebus, stating that he desires to raise a negro regiment in that section in case Mexican intervention becomes necessary. Austin states that he was a colonel in the service of the late ill-fated Maximillian in Mexico and knows the country throughout. He states that he will have no trouble in raising a negro regiment in his section of the country and that a negro will stop a bullet as well as a white man.

A campaign for strict enforcement of the Sunday labor laws is in progress in Portsmouth. Recently proprietors of several news stands were in Police Court charged with violating of the law, but the magistrate held that the sale of newspapers is a necessity and dismissed the cases. Police have now turned their attention to others of those who keep their places of business open on Sunday, and yesterday took the names of druggists, florists, bootblacks and garages, and will summon them to the Police Court.

Following a collapse which she suffered last Wednesday when endeavoring to extract a set of false teeth which her father, T. E. Roller, had swallowed, Mrs. Robert Gardner, died at her home near Lovettsville, Loudoun county, yesterday. Mrs. Gardner had been attending her father who sustained a stroke of paralysis recently. Overcome by fright while extracting the false teeth, he accidentally swallowed, she collapsed and her condition gradually grew worse. She was 40 years old.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING.**

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.


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**NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING**

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-1aw-4w.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m..

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

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**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Redrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia. and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58, being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th, 1915, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**

Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard
vs. IN CHANCERY.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivia Lorraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said City on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls. P. Q.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this

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## PRAYERS CURE AN INVALID.

**Healing of Seventy-year-old Pennsylvania Man Regarded as a Miracle.**

Greensburg, Pa.—Walter McCluckie, seventy, for sixteen years a helpless invalid, is able to walk again, and his recovery is declared to be a direct answer to prayer.

He is a member of the Youngwood United Brethren church. Recently a series of cottage prayer meetings was held, and at Mr. McCluckie's suggestion it was arranged to pray for his healing. The Rev. John Watson, pastor of the church, with twenty-five members, went to his home. Mr. Watson read from the third chapter of Acts, where it is recorded that Peter and John caused the lame man to walk, and from the fifth chapter of James, which declares, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick." The minister and others followed with prayers for Mr. McCluckie's recovery.

The prayers finished, Mr. Watson said, "Let us rise and sing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'" To the astonishment of all, Mr. McCluckie rose with the others, joined in the singing and then walked about the room. His recovery is regarded as a miracle.

## $50 FOR SEVEN WINKS.

**Following a Custom of Greece Looked Like Mashing Out In Missouri.**

Kansas City, Mo.—George Stamatois, twenty-six years old, 510 Main street, has not forgotten the customs of his native Greece. There it seems to be the fashion to wink at any woman you want to become acquainted with. The Greek custom brought Stamatois to grief in staid Kansas City.

Stamatois entered a department store the other afternoon. He winked at six pretty girls to no avail. He winked at a seventh, who promptly seized him by the arm, showed him a store detective's star and escorted him to a crossing patrolman.

Stamatois answered a charge of "mashing" before Justice Charles Clark, acting judge, in the north side court here soon after.

"That winking trick's a favorite over in Greece, judge," Stamatois said. "That's the way we meet all our nice women. I thought it was all right here too. I've got to show my appreciation of the girls some way."

"That's a poor way," Judge Clark answered. "The wink is not favored in Kansas City. You're fined $50."

## WITH DONKEY AND DOG WALKS 3,400 MILES

### Price Wins a Wager by a Long Tramp.

Victoria, B. C.—Edward P. Price does not wear medals in recognition of a world's record tramp, neither is he the author of any "Travels by Foot" tales—not yet—but he has made something of a record for stamina and is now hopelessly a victim to a relentless desire to walk every highway which may be casually named in his presence. He has walked from Chicago to San Francisco in a roundabout way, a distance of 3,400 miles. He does not claim that there is anything remarkable about that fact alone, but the circumstances of the trip make a good story.

The first consideration is the fact that Mr. Price at the beginning of his tramp was a tenderfoot.

The Price party, for he did not travel alone, was essentially a tenderfoot group. Perhaps the most experienced member was Bunny, a donkey whose eight years had at least taught him caution. Another member was a collie dog named Prince, which is now much more than mere dog to Mr. Price, and another thing which does not appear in the log of the journey, but upon which he admits the successful conclusion of the undertaking largely depended, was the taunts of Price's friends in Chicago.

Price left Chicago in midsummer, 1914, traveling westward along the Lincoln highway. The tramp was the result of a wager and was to be made entirely on foot with the consideration that the conditions would not be fulfilled unless the journey was finished with both of his four footed companions. He insists without a blush that every inch of the journey was on foot. The certified statements of the mayors of the various cities along the route form the credentials.

Starting without money, the commissariat was provided entirely by a gun and fishing tackle and the proceeds from singing at the show houses along the way. The camp equipment, including provisions, amounted to 100 pounds, and this was Bunny's burden.

**Hid Over $7,000 In Hut.**

Cedar Falls, Ia.—More than $7,000 was found hidden in the hut of George Pound, eight miles north of here, when the administrator of his estate made an investigation. Pound died suddenly and was supposed to have left little money. Twenty years ago he lost more than $5,000 in a bank failure and thereafter never trusted banks.

**Gets a Civil War Letter.**

Bangor, Cal.—L. E. Cole of this town received a letter recently written to him by his brother on Dec. 2, 1864. At that time the writer was a soldier in the Union army, and he tells of the chase into Mississippi after General Price's command. Where the letter has been for the past half century is a mystery.

## MUSIC IN THE BALKANS.

**A Player Who Startled His Hearers and Unnerved Himself.**

People will tell you in the Balkans that a gypsy camp is to be avoided, yet I used to hail them with pleasure. They added to the wildness and savagery of the nature about us. One day several miles from Uskup our horses raised their heads and listened to something we could not hear. At first we thought they were smelling human blood, but we came to the conclusion that something different caused their interest since no tremors of fear were passing through them. Reining them in, we listened, but, hearing nothing, started to ride on. After awhile a sound like a faint moaning of a torrent came to us. The effect on our horses was very peculiar. They seemed to have forgotten their fatigue and were sidling along in a way that made me nervous.

Finally we made out that it was weird strains of music that reached us.

"We are nearing a gypsy camp," my brother said, with relief. "Some one is playing with more fire than usual."

Within sight of the camp the music came to us in its full beauty or its full horror, I do not know which. Since then I have heard many great masters play, but such music as that I have never heard. It was heavenly; it was hellish. Our horses were as much affected as we. They pranced as if they were steeds of great mettle instead of poor, scrawny Balkan ponies. As for me, I began to dream of things unheard, unknown, only dreamable.

Sitting on a wagon, a youth was hanging over his violin, playing—playing like mad. Presently, without interrupting his music, he sprang from the wagon and paced back and forth, still playing torrentially. We sat fascinated both by the player and his playing, trying all the time to quiet our horses.

At last the music seemed spent. The boy let his violin fall to the ground, where he, too, threw himself, and the music was succeeded by heart breaking sobbing. His weeping, like his music, was as torrential as a storm. Like it, it ceased when it had reached its climax.—Demetra Vaka in Century.

## THIS WASP HATES SPIDERS.

**He Kills and Buries Them and Lays an Egg In Each Grave.**

Just to show that he's sanitary, also that he's looking out for the future generation, the South African wasp always buries his prey after he kills it. He stabs a spider with his poisonous dart, digs a hole in the sand and buries the dead spider with an egg.

When the egg hatches the young wasp has a dead spider to nibble at until he gets big enough to hunt food for himself. Thus the wasp looks out for his children before they're hatched. He's a member of the family which scientists have named the pompilus.

Spiders are his favorite victims. He will pursue the spiders which live on the ground and paralyze them with his poisonous sting. Even the spiders which build webs are not safe from his attack. He will fight his way through the web until he reaches the center, where he will grab the spider and hurry away to bury it.

The pompilus is so dreaded and feared that the spider has learned to distinguish him by the hum of his wings. If it's a fly buzzing around the spider waits in his web until he has caught his prey. But if he hears the hum of the wasp's wings the spider will drop from his web and scoot away to any hiding place he can find.—Philadelphia North American.

**He Stayed Away.**

A popular actress who was discussing the supreme importance of dress was reminded of a story.

"I know," she said, "of only one occasion where dress wasn't the most important thing of all. It was some years ago at a Saratoga hotel, and we had arranged, a certain small set of us, to have a distinctly smart ball after the races. There was an Englishman at the hotel—one of those Englishmen who don't know their place—and the morning of the ball he came to me and said:

"'I hear there's a ball tonight. Isn't it jolly? But, I say, is fancy dress de rigueur?'

"'No, Lord Lachon,' said I; 'fancy dress is not de rigueur, but an invitation is.'"—Washington Post.

**The Expert Witness.**

Mr. Justice Scrutton's criticism of handwriting experts in a recent case recalls a story of Hawkins cross examining an expert. He handed the man three sheets of paper on which were three signatures. "Were these written by the same man and at the same time?" he asked. "Certainly not," the witness declared. "Odd," said Hawkins, "for I wrote them myself at this desk with this pen and not half an hour ago."—London Standard.

**Honest.**

"Why did you give up your last position?"

"I didn't give it up, sir. I was fired."

"Oh, in that case take off your hat and coat and go to work. We can use a man as honest as you."—Detroit Free Press.

**Frank Explanation.**

"I tell you, young man, we need brains in this business."

"Your business shows it, sir. That's why I'm offering you mine."—Baltimore American.

**Her Color Scheme.**

"Her face is her fortune."

"But you can't draw on that."

"Why? She paints on it."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## STORY OF A DREAM

### Curious Slumber Vision and Its Sequence In Real Life.

### A WARNING OR A COINCIDENCE

**Whichever of the Theories May Be Selected as the Answer to the Problem, It Was a Singular and Puzzling Psychological Experience.**

The following real life experience, which is interesting both as a story and for the psychological problems it involves, is related to the Pathfinder by one of its women readers:

"In a dream one night it seemed that I awoke and found myself lying on a mattress placed on the floor of a room entirely devoid of furniture. In my dream I felt considerable surprise at finding myself in such a situation, and I looked about in dismay and alarm. Upon trying to move I found to my horror that I was weak and sick, and I fell back on the pillow exhausted and much depressed.

"Just then the door of the room opened and a man entered. He was extraordinarily tall and was very dark and thin. Instinctively I felt that he was my doctor. I asked him where I was and what was wrong. Slowly and solemnly he answered:

"'You have smallpox.'

"At this juncture I awoke, greatly horrified and agitated. All day my dream stood out with frightful vividness in my mind. At length in the hope of relieving myself of some of its unpleasantness I related it to several of my friends. Without exception they earnestly advised me to be vaccinated at once, and I did so.

"A few days later I was in New York city. As I walked along I noted many fruit venders with quantities of fine looking white grapes piled up on their carts. The fruit was so tempting that I stopped before one of the carts and asked the young fellow in charge of it to weigh out two pounds for me. As he was waiting on me I saw him cast a furtive glance behind him, then despite my request that he give me my grapes at once, he seized the handle of his cart and with most of his fellow merchants trundled rapidly away.

"I looked in the opposite direction and saw a man, evidently a city official who was ordering the few remaining fruit venders to 'move on.' He was coming in my direction, and as I was somewhat incensed at the summary departure of the vender before he could sell me the grapes I wanted, I decided to wait and give the cause of the trouble a piece of my mind.

"On looking up to address him I was startled to find myself face to face with the living counterpart of the physician who in my dream had informed me that I had the smallpox. Recovering my self possession as best I could, I said, 'Will you kindly tell me why these fruit men are so persecuted? In steady of idling their time away in saloons or on park benches they try to earn an honest living by selling fruit. I think this is entirely commendable. Why are they not allowed to conduct their business in peace?'

"'All this sounds very well,' replied the man, 'but there is another side to this question. These people are poor and as a matter of economy live very closely, several families sometimes occupying a single room. Not long ago in one of their habitations I saw on a bed one of their women suffering with a contagious disease. Under the bed was a stock of fruit which one of the men took out on the street the following day to sell. At present we are obliged to watch these people very carefully in order to prevent a general spread of this terrible disease, but,'—and he looked squarely at me—'if you do not mind having smallpox I see no reason why you should be prevented from patronizing the fruit venders all you please.'

"For several minutes we stood there, and neither of us said a word. Then the dark man walked off in one direction and I in the other. When I had gone a short distance something prompted me to look around. I did so and was startled to see the man of my dreams looking thoughtfully at me. Instantly it flashed over me, 'He has had a dream of me and recognizes me as I did him.'

"Whether or not such was the case I have never learned, but I do know that so far I have escaped smallpox. Was my dream a warning, I wonder, or was it merely a dream, and was my meeting the tall, dark, thin man nothing more than a coincidence?"

**The Ptarmigan.**

There are few birds whose plumage is so variable as the ptarmigan's. Three times in the year its plumage changes. It has separate coats for spring, autumn and winter. At the beginning of November it puts on the last costume of the season. Its spring brown and summer gray serve well to hide it among the scanty herbage of its haunts from the keen eye of the soaring falcon.

**Time to Housecleanin.**

"Ah see yo' is housecleanin'," said Mrs. Snow White.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' lak movin' things round once in awhile. Why, I des come across a pair ob slippers under de bed dat Ah hadn't seen foh five yeahs."—Dallas News.

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## MAY SEIZE CHURCHES

**De Facto Government Plans to Take Priests' Property**

Mexico City, March 27—The appropriation of lands, houses, and jewels and some other personal belongings of native Catholic priests is being seriously considered as a means for accumulating funds to swell the reserve which is to be used for redeeming the present paper money issue.

The scheme was first brought to the attention of the Queretaro government by Dr. Siourob, governor of the state of Guanajuato, where it is understood such appropriations already had been committed. It is predicted that the plan will spread to all parts of the republic.

The sponsors of the measure quote the old law of the reform days, when church edifices were taken over by the nation.

During the administration of Benito Juarez many church buildings were taken over and are now being used as museums, libraries and schools and as other government institutions.

Under the plan the public is asked denounce the holdings of the priests that the government officials may proceed to the appropriation of their property.

## FARMHOUSE DYNAMITED

**Aged Couple Drop With Bed From Second to First Floor.**

Wilmington, Del., March 27—While Mr. and Mrs. Price, who live along the Old Concord turnpike, about 5 miles west of this city, were asleep in a second-story back room of their home about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a charge of dynamite tore the floor, from beneath them and the bed dropped to the first story. Mrs. Pierce escaped without a scratch, while the only injury received by her husband was a bruise over one eye.

The charge wrecked the entire rear portion of the house, damaging some of the outbuildings and shattering every window in the barn. The report was heard for a radius of five miles.

The dynamite had been placed under a corner of the house and a long fuse was attached. What motive was back of the attempt to take the lives of the couple, Pierce, who is a farmer, 60 years old, says he does not know. He declares that he has no enemy in the world as far as he knows.


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